

NIDA'S WOMEN & SEX/GENDER DIFFERENCES JUNIOR INVESTIGATOR TRAVEL AWARD PROGRAM

2016 College on Problems of Drug Dependence

Research has shown that the antecedents, consequences, and mechanisms of drug abuse and addiction often differ in males and females and that sex/gender may be an important variable in treatment and prevention outcomes. To foster research on women and sex/gender differences in all areas of drug abuse research, both human and animal, NIDA encourages the submission of abstracts on this topic for the 2016 annual meeting of the College on Problems of Drug Dependence (CPDD). Additionally, special NIDA travel awards of \$1000 will be available to up to 20 junior investigators whose CPDD abstract on women or sex/gender differences is accepted for a poster, oral session, or symposium at the 2015 annual meeting in Palm Springs, California, June 11-16.

ELIGIBILITY:

- Graduate and medical students, post-doctoral students, medical residents, and investigators who are no more than five years past the doctoral degree or residency are eligible.
- Applicant **MUST** be first author on the CPDD abstract or an oral symposium presentation.
- Minority investigators and male investigators are especially encouraged to apply.
- Priority may be given to those who have not previously received this award or held an R01.
- Federal employees are ineligible.

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION PROCEDURES:

Follow the CPDD instructions for abstract submission. Then send an e-mail to Christie Espinoza at espinozac@nida.nih.gov in the following format and with the required attachments:

- E-mail subject line: CPDD 2016 Women & Sex/Gender Junior Investigator Travel Award Application
- Attach a copy of the abstract that you submitted to CPDD, including title and authors (in Word format).
- Attach your curriculum vitae (in Word format). List all NIH grant support if applicable. Include your mailing address, phone number and e-mail address.
- Attach a cover letter (in Word format) stating (1) your eligibility, (2) your interest in continuing to pursue research on women and/or sex/gender differences, and (3) your career goals.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: December 7, 2015

For additional information about this annual award, contact Dr. Cora Lee Wetherington, cwetheri@nida.nih.gov, Phone 301-435-1319.